

BODY OF MISSING IRON MOULDER IS FOUND IN RIVER

Remains of Henry T. Carstens Are Located at Foot of Seventh Street.

BEEN AWAY SEVERAL DAYS

Theory is Engine on Launch Backed, Injuring His Head and Causing Him to Fall Overboard.

The remains of Henry T. Carstens, 38 years of age, who lived in South Rock Island near Strayer's lane, were found in the Mississippi river at the foot of Seventh street this morning by Henry Nowack, who was assisting a party in dragging for the body.

Mr. Carstens was last seen alive on Wednesday morning at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles C. Kroeger, 414 Fourth avenue. He left there without telling of his destination. Sunday the members of the family became alarmed at his disappearance and a search was instituted. Mr. Carstens had purchased a launch about three weeks ago, and had spent a good deal of time in it. Mr. Kroeger first searched for the missing man at Turkey Island slough, near the mouth of Rock river, where he kept the boat, and he found that the launch was missing. Upon further investigation he discovered that William Schnert, 702 Fourth avenue, had found the boat ashore at the foot of Seventh street Sunday morning. Later Carstens' hat was found floating near shore above the bridge.

Mr. Kroeger immediately notified the police and a force of men were put to work with drag hooks. The search was kept up all Sunday afternoon and early this morning the dragging party was again at work. The body was dragged at 9:45 by Henry Nowack, 324 Fourth avenue.

Hit by Engine Crank?

The remains were removed to Carstens' undertaking parlors, where an autopsy was conducted at 11 o'clock by Coroner R. C. J. Meyer. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death due to accidental drowning. A slight bruise above the right eye of the deceased was found, but no foul play theory was advanced. The injury was probably caused by the engine crank, when it backfired, or probably by striking a stone at the bottom of the river, as he fell overboard. The robbery theory is discredited by the fact that all of his valuables were found intact.

From the facts gleaned in the evidence, Carstens was probably working on the engine and was struck by the engine crank backfiring and was thrown overboard, and the waters being cold at this time of the year, death probably ensued. The deceased was a good swimmer. The water at the spot where the body was found is shallow. Coroner Meyer was of the opinion that the body had been in the water several days, probably since Wednesday, although it was hard to tell.

The suicide theory has also been dropped as Mr. Carstens was in the best of spirits when he left home on Wednesday, and had had absolutely no trouble of any kind as far as known.

Born in Chicago. Henry T. Carstens was born Sept. 24, 1876, on a farm near Chicago. He came to South Rock Island when but seven years old, and had lived here since. He was reared in Rock Island and received his early education in the public schools of this city. Mr. Carstens was united in marriage to Miss Anna McDonald 17 years ago in Rock Island. He was an iron moulder by trade and a member of the union and one of the W. O. W. He was well known in the tri-cities and his sad

death comes as a shock to his many friends.

Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carstens of South Rock Island, one brother, William Carstens, secretary of the Retail Merchants' association in Moline, and two sisters, Margaret at home and Madeline of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents in South Rock Island. Rev. F. J. Rolf will officiate. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery.

UNION SERVICE IS VOTED BROADWAY

Down-Town Churches to Join Thanksgiving at Seventh Avenue Edifice.

Union Thanksgiving services will this year be held in the downtown district at Broadway Presbyterian church Thanksgiving morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. David A. Johnson of the Central Presbyterian church will preach the sermon and the churches in the lower and central sections of the city will participate.

In the hill district the Fifteenth Avenue Christian and the South Park Presbyterian churches will unite in services at the former church and Rev. J. L. Vance of the United Presbyterian church will deliver the discourse.

The Spencer Memorial Methodist and the Edgewood Baptist churches will unite also in a service, the place of meeting and the speaker to be decided at a latter time. These arrangements were completed this morning at a meeting of the Ministerial alliance held in the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. N. J. Forsberg, one of the committee of three that interviewed Billy Sunday, the evangelist in Des Moines, reported to the alliance the result of the committee's visit. The report as given by Rev. Mr. Forsberg was practically the same that was given Saturday—in that Billy Sunday had been interviewed and extended an invitation to come to this community for a series of meetings; that no promise had been given, but that the evangelist has under consideration the invitation. The committee was much pleased with the result of the interview and feels certain that favorable action will be taken by Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Tope of Spencer Memorial Methodist church gave the address before the alliance this morning on the subject of evangelism.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. William Payne has gone to Chicago to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Lightbody.

Mrs. J. L. Kerr and daughter Miss Mary of Cristobal, Panama, arrived in this city today and are guests at the home of Mrs. Kerr's sister, Mrs. George Garlock, 419 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Du Von, 1034 Twenty-third street, are the parents of a fine baby boy, born this morning. The arrival makes Circuit Clerk G. W. Gamble a grandfather, and he is bearing his new honors with dignity.

Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner left Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., to resume his duties where he left them two weeks ago at the time of the campaign. There are a number of pensions and other matters of interest to his constituency which he is anxious to get in shape before congress convenes in December.

TAYLOR HOME ROBBED OF NUMBER ARTICLES

The home of Charles C. Taylor, 911 Fifteenth street, was burglarized early this morning and a number of articles were taken. When interviewed over the telephone this afternoon, Mrs. Taylor refused to talk of the matter, but admitted that her home had been robbed. She would not say what had been taken.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS AT MATHERVILLE

A. R. Stein's General Store Is Burned to Ground Early Sunday Morning.

ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY

Books Carrying Only Record of Owner's Accounts Also Destroyed—Partially Insured.

(Special to The Argus.) Matherville, Ill., Nov. 9.—The general store of A. R. Stein, situated in the main business section of Matherville, was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The loss is over \$20,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

A passer-by noticed smoke issuing from the building, notified Mr. Stein, and before he arrived the store, which was a concrete structure, was a mass of flames. How the fire started is a mystery, as there was no fire in the furnace and no one had been in the building since closing time Saturday evening.

Had the building been of wood instead of concrete, the whole block would have been destroyed.

No Fire Protection.

Matherville has no fire protection. The adjoining buildings were in danger for some time. One being used by Schroeder & Caddy as a store-room contained several hundred dollars' worth of goods, which were carried into the street.

The ruins made quite a sight and attracted visitors from some distance. The fire was still burning late Sunday night. Mr. Stein has not decided whether he will rebuild the place or not. The books which contained his accounts were also destroyed, and makes the loss much more, as Mr. Stein had several thousand dollars on his books and has no other record of them.

TRUST BILL IS HELD LABOR'S BIGGEST GAIN

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Interested should lead in demands for world federation and the rule of reason between nations. The working people of all lands bear the brunt of war. They do the fighting, pay the war taxes, suffer most from the disorganization of industry and commerce which results from war.

Aid Given in Mexico.

Turning to the Mexican situation the report makes public a letter from President Gompers to Rafael Zubaran, "United States Representative, Mexican Constitutionalists," dated July 14, of this year, saying the federation, more than any other American agency except the government of the United States, aided the success of the "prospective government" and urges the withdrawal of the avowed declaration of "those who speak or assume to speak in the name of General Carranza" that "retribution of the most draconian character" would be visited upon those responsible for the overthrow of Madero. Such a withdrawal, the letter added, would have a tranquilizing effect and tend "to unite the people of Mexico in support of an orderly government."

The report adds: "We extend to the people of Mexico under this new regime our felicitations and our best hope for their welfare and progress."

Lengthy presentations were made of conditions in mining fields in West Virginia, Colorado, Michigan and Montana, including much of the correspondence exchanged between operators, employees and officials of the federal and state governments. Summing up the general situation the report says:

"The various different movements of the miners for improved conditions have been more conspicuous this past year than those of other organizations.

This is due to the intensity with which the struggles have been waged, amounting in each instance practically to civil war; to the number of human beings to whom the struggle meant privation, suffering and losses.

Feudal Operating System.

"Land holding conditions involved in some mining districts have enabled the operators to establish what amounts to a feudal operating system for the mines. They own vast tracts of lands, hundreds and even thousands of square miles in extent on which the mines are located. The mining companies own and therefore control all roads that traverse the land. They own the houses in which the miners live; the villages made up of these miners; the school houses to which their children must go for mental training; the churches which minister to their spiritual needs; the stores from which they buy their clothing, food and other necessities; the post-offices where they get their mail, money orders and conduct their crude banking transactions. Every detail of mining life is under supervision of the mine operators through their power of ownership. In time of strike the mine operators have the power of eviction and have forced hundreds of strikers and their families to seek shelter in tent colonies, with the constant danger of exposure. There can be no real freedom under such conditions of industrial tyranny.

"In addition to problems arising from feudal ownership of land, the mine operators have assumed police power. They employ armed mine guards to maintain their regulations and to guard their property. In times of industrial peace, the mine guards serve as police and prevent 'undesirable' persons from trespassing upon the land of the mining companies. The elastic term trespass has been interpreted to mean all manner of organizing activities. In times of industrial disputes the mine guards are increased and more heavily armed. These conditions beget violence and industrial disputes in many of these districts are now practically civil war.

Armed Troops Menace.

"The use of armed troops by mine operators and the power resulting from ownership of large tracts of contiguous territory and the subversion of civil government to military rule are some of the most serious of modern industrial problems. We recommend and urge that the various state federations of labor endeavor to secure legislation prohibiting this brutal practice which is subversive of all industrial justice and freedom."

Statistical reports show the membership this year to total 2,020,671 as against 1,996,004 last year. The one cent assessment fund to defray expenses of the United Hatters and content cases shows that of \$15,018, the sum of \$14,752 has been expended, the largest item being attorneys' fees to Alton B. Parker for both cases, amounting to \$9,547. Charters issued this year to various unions numbered 225.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO CONFER WORK IN ALEDO

Members of Rock Island chapter No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, will go to Aledo on Nov. 17, at which time the royal arch degree will be conferred by the local team. The invitation to visit the Mercer county town was extended in the spring, but because of the absence of officers at that time, the trip had to be postponed.

COURT ORDERS A SPECIAL VENIRE IN BRIBERY CASE

This afternoon in circuit court Judge R. W. Olmsted overruled a motion for a bill of particulars in the Magill-Johnson bribery case and ordered a venire of 75 jurors to report Wednesday.

Judge Olmsted formally sentenced Joe Stone, charged with rape, to a year in the county jail and a fine of \$100 and costs. He was found guilty a few days ago by a jury, the complaining witness being his own stepdaughter.

Trial of the Charles Brasmer case was resumed this afternoon. The defendant is charged with stealing a horse from Mrs. Nettie Treloar. Eleven jurors had been secured when adjournment was taken Friday evening.

EXECUTIVE SESSION OF SOCIETY MEET IN CITY

The executive council and the board of managers of the Royal Neighbors of America met today at the head offices of the society in this city, for the regular monthly meeting. It will require about a week to conduct the business of the council but further than the routine matters, it is thought nothing of special importance will come up for attention.

MISS HARRIS WILL HOLD TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools, has arranged a teacher's examination for Thursday and Friday of this week, tests to begin at 8:30 Thursday morning. All who are anxious to secure certificates are urged to be present. There are many excellent opportunities for teachers at the present time, as it has been almost impossible to fill the many vacancies.

Postoffice Clerks Organize.

A meeting of the local postoffice clerks was held yesterday at the home of Joe Goldsmith to form a local union of the Federation of Postoffice Clerks, a charter having been issued to local No. 109.

The following officers were elected: President—Joe Goldsmith. Vice President—H. E. Potter. Secretary-Treasurer—Hugh McDonald. Collector—Charles W. Henninger. Refreshments were served by the host after which the meeting adjourned to meet again next Sunday.

TEN REASONS For Shopping Tuesday

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Here are ten saving items—practically every one, if priced regularly would still cost less than \$1—with the reduced price on each for Tuesday, were you to buy one of each article listed, you could save nearly \$2.

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| 10c Imitation Oak Stair Rods, 27 inches long, each | 6c |
| Black Soisette Waists, plain tailored, Gibson pleats, 98c values | 49c |
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With every purchase amounting to 50c or more in our Hosiery Dept. Tuesday, we will sell you a superior quality 50c Boot Silk Tan Hose, for only, a pair

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| Naiad Dress Shields, assorted sizes, 25c and 35c kinds at | 19c |
| White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, sell to 10c Dozen, Tuesday | 5c |
| Women's All Linen Handkerchiefs, initial, 89c Box of 6, Tuesday | 69c |
| 15c Handkerchiefs, Men's, all linen, hemstitched, large size | 10c |
| 3 Packages of the famous Beechnut Gum for only | 10c |
| \$1 Guaranteed Rubber Gloves—extra quality, Tuesday only | 42c |

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Candy Dept.

Drug Dept.

Auction Sale of CORN

Will Be Held in Our Store Saturday at 11 a. m.

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BILL TO CONSTRUCT WILL FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT

A bill to construe the will of the late Henry S. Beene, was filed in circuit court today by John W. and William Beene vs. Henry S. Beene et al., J. T. and S. R. Kenworthy are the attorneys. The disposition of land valued at \$4,000 is involved. Under the will the wife, now deceased, was given a life interest in the estate and the executors were directed to sell the property and divide the proceeds into four equal parts for the children. Whether the executors take legal title power to sell it, where the fee of said land goes after her death, and whether a public or private sale should be held, are some of the matters the court is asked to determine.

OBITUARY

Charles H. O'Hara, 71 years of age and a civil war veteran, 416 Eighteenth street, died at 12:40 this morning at St. Anthony's hospital after suffering for over a week with paralysis. Mr. O'Hara suffered a stroke last Saturday. He had been in poor health for the past seven years.

Mr. O'Hara was born in Potosi, Grant county, Mich., Jan. 28, 1843, where he spent 35 years of his early life. At the outbreak of the civil war in 1861 he enlisted in the Second Wisconsin cavalry and served through the entire conflict. He was honorably discharged and reenlisted. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bowles, Jan. 19, 1873. He moved to Davenport in 1898, and after residing there for six months came to Rock Island and had been a resident here since.

Mr. O'Hara was a member of the G. A. R. at Potosi, and served as first adjutant at the organization of this post. Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. May Wilson, four sons, William, George and Joe, all of Davenport, and Charles of Chicago. One brother, William O'Hara of Dubuque, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Mudd

of St. Louis and Mrs. A. Williams of Dubuque, also survive.

Mrs. Sophia Miller, 73 years of age, died at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of her daughters, Mrs. F. Eaton, 4423 Eighteenth avenue. She had been suffering for many years with dropsy.

Her maiden name was Sophia Schlenitz and she was born in France, Feb. 20, 1841. She came to this country when but three years of age, settling in Ottawa, Ill., where she spent practically all of her life. Mrs. Miller came to this city about a year and a half ago. She was united in

marriage to Henry Miller, 53 years ago at Ottawa. Her aged husband is now lying at the point of death with infirmities of age.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. F. Eaton and Miss Irene of Rock Island, and two sons, Charles and Harry of Ottawa.

Druggists to Meet. The druggists of the tri-cities will hold a sociable tonight at 9 o'clock at the Hotel Harms. The event is for the proprietors and clerks. The features of the session will be motion pictures of the A. D. S. plant, a large drug manufacturing syndicate in the east.

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